

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 9/19/2020

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 9/19/2020

Time: 3:05PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 511 S. Wheatland Ave.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 200710011

Cruiser District: 191

Victim: Rianne Dotson

Sex: Female

Race: White

Age: 34

Victim: Lionel Adams

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 60

Victim: Candace Carr

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 41

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

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Incident Summary:

On Saturday, September 19, 2020 at 3:04PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the area of Sullivant Ave. and S. Wheatland Ave. on the report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found Rianne Dotson on the sidewalk of S. Wheatland Ave. south of Sullivant Ave. suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Ms. Dotson told the responding officers that she and two other people had been shot inside of 511 S. Wheatland Ave. The officers then entered 511 S. Wheatland Ave. where they found Lionel Adams and Candace Carr. Mr. Adams and Ms. Carr also appeared to be suffering from gunshot wounds.

CFD Medic 890 responded to the scene and transported Ms. Dotson to Grant Hospital in critical condition. CFD Medic 17 responded to the scene and pronounced Mr. Adams and Ms. Carr both deceased at 3:17PM. What precipitated the shooting is still under investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). These are the 109th and 110th Homicides in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200710011. Detective Egelhoff is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Boyle.

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